

Program Notice

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COMMODITY WEIGHT CERTIFICATES

1. PURPOSE

Export commodity weights will now be certified on Form FGIS-993, Commodity Inspection (& Weighing) Certificate. A new Form FGIS-7 is now available for domestic weighing where a smaller or handwritten certificate is necessary. Form WH-7, Official Commodity Weight Certificate, and Form WH-29, Official Divided Commodity Weight Certificate, are obsolete effective upon receipt of this notice.

2. BACKGROUND

Historically, Form WH-7 was used to certificate Class X bulk weighed commodities covered by the Agricultural Marketing Act. Form WH-7 could also be used for certifying checkweighing results.

3. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This instruction supersedes pages 2.24 through 2.27, and 2.74 through 2.75, in Chapter 2, Documentation of Official Weighing Services, FGIS Weighing Handbook. This Notice should be filed with the Weighing Handbook until the handbook is revised.

4. INSTRUCTIONS

a. FGIS-993, COMMODITY INSPECTION (& WEIGHING) CERTIFICATE

Use this certificate when bulk weighing commodities covered by the Agricultural Marketing Act. As this is a multi-purpose certificate, type the title "Commodity Weight Certificate" in the space provided below "Commodity Inspection Certificate." An example of a completed Form FGIS-933 is shown in Attachment 1. Form FGIS-993 may also be used for domestic certification for bulk weighing or checkweighing. See Chapter 6 of the Processed Commodities Handbook for additional procedures for certifying checkweighing results on this certificate.

b. FORM FGIS-993, OFFICIAL COMMODITY INSPECTION (& WEIGHING)
CERTIFICATE (DIVIDED-LOT)

- (1) Commodities offered for weighing and certificated as a single lot may be divided into two or more weight certificates using Form FGIS-993, Commodity Inspection Certificate. The applicant may have as many divided certificates (Form FGIS-993's) as necessary, provided the total net weight for the Form FGIS-993's equals the total net weight shown on the surrendered original Form FGIS-993's issued as a single lot (see Attachment 2).

- (2) Applicant Requirements

The applicant may exchange the certificate for two or more divided-lot certificates provided that:

- (a) The request is in writing;
- (b) The applicant is the one who requested the original weighing;
- (c) The request is made to the cooperator or the field office that issued the outstanding certificate;
- (d) The request is made within 5 business days of the outstanding certificate's date;
- (e) The request is made before the lot's identity is lost;
- (f) The cooperator or the field office has custody of the original weighing certificate (original and all copies); and
- (g) The request provides the name and complete address of each consignee and the quantity to be shown on each divided-lot certificate.

- (3) Issuing Office Requirements

Show the following information on all official divided commodity weight certificates:

- (a) Identical information that was shown on the official commodity weight certificate, except show the net divided weights as the applicant requested.

- (b) The same statements that were on the superseded certificate.
- (c) The same serial number as shown on the superseded certificate, except that each divided-lot certificate has added a serially numbered suffix, e.g., 1764-1, 1764-2, 1764-3, etc. See Attachment 2.
- (d) Show on the superseded official commodity weight certificate, "Void-Surrendered for divided-lot certificates (Number) thru (Number)."

c. FORM FGIS-7, COMMODITY WEIGHT CERTIFICATE

Form FGIS-7 is designed to be completed easily by hand. *Upon request, Form FGIS-7 may be used for export certification. When used for this purpose, it must be typed.* An automated certificate printing program is not provided for Form FGIS-7 (see Attachment 3).

David Orr, Acting Director
Field Management Division

Attachments

ORIGINAL
NOT NEGOTIABLE



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE
Commodity Weight Certificate

A - 000001

2	DATE OF ISSUANCE August 1, 1994	ISSUED AT Portland, Oregon	3	LEVEL OF INSPECTION (Leave Blank)	4	
APPLICANT Cargill Terminal # 4 Portland, Oregon		5	LOCATION OF COMMODITY Same			6
IDENTIFICATION ID: M/V Sugar Beet TL OR 89-007 BN 468788 Commodity: Soybean Meal		7	QUANTITY AND CONTAINER Vessel / Barge Boxcar / Hopper Car Container / Truck Net weight (pounds) 46,330			8

Remarks:

9a Type of Movement: Export / In / Out
Stowage: Hold No. 5

9b

Time started/finished, gross,
tare, and net weight, may be
typed in or printed by the
scale's ticket printer.

END OF RESULTS:

I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE
WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.

INSPECTOR

John B. Weigher

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This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 68.1 et seq.), and is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal laws.
WARNING: Sec. 203(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides that anyone who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit any official certificate, or aid, assist, or be a party to such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.
The conduct of all services and the licensing of inspection/grading/sampling personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

FORM FGIS-993 (10-89)

1. Enter the title, "COMMODITY WEIGHT CERTIFICATE, BEAN WEIGHT CERTIFICATE, OR RICE WEIGHT CERTIFICATE." On the GIPSA certificate printing package, use the subtitle field to enter this data.
2. Enter the date the certificate is issued.
3. Enter the name of the city and state of the field office or cooperator's office issuing the certificate.
4. Leave blank.
5. Enter the applicant's name, city, and state.
6. Enter the location where the product was inspected (e.g., plant name, city, and state) or "Same" as in 5.
7. Enter the identification of the carrier and type of commodity.
8. Enter the type of carrier (vessel, barge, boxcar, hopper car, container, or truck) and the net weight of the carrier. Use the same unit of mass (i.e., pounds or kilograms) that was used to calibrate the scale equipment.
- 9a. Enter under the heading "Remarks" the type of movement (Export/In/Out) and stowage (as applicable). These are minimum requirements. Other information may be supplied as requested.
- 9b. Upon request, show times started and finished, and gross, tare, and net weights. This information may be stamped directly on the certificate by the scale or typed in later. When the official results are complete, enter in the remarks, "END OF RESULTS."
10. Enter the name or signature (or both) of the person who issued the certificate and, if affixed by an authorized agent, the word "By" and the agent's initials.



Cross-out "X" the existing FGIS-993 serial number and show in the accountability record the certificate was used as a divide.

COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE
Divided Commodity Weight Certificate

A - 000002
000002-1

Show the same serial as shown on the superseded certificate, except each divided-lot has a serially numberd suffix.

DATE OF ISSUANCE April 9, 1994	ISSUED AT Lutcher, Louisiana	LEVEL OF INSPECTION
APPLICANT Continental Grain Company 933 River Road Westwego, Louisiana 70094		LOCATION OF COMMODITY Same
IDENTIFICATION ID: M/V Sugar Beet Commodity: Rice		QUANTITY AND CONTAINER Vessel Net Weight Divided (Pounds) 16,655

Remarks:

Type of Movement: Export

Stowage: Hold No. 5

This commodity was officially weighed as an undivided lot of 5,803,730 pounds. No part of the lot was officially weighed as a separate unit.

END OF RESULTS:

I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.

INSPECTOR

John B. Weigher


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
OFFICIAL COMMODITY WEIGHT CERTIFICATE

Delta Bulk Conveyor Convent, Louisiana

LOCATION WHERE SERVICE PERFORMED facility, city and state

**ORIGINAL
NOT NEGOTIABLE**

US- **5951**
June 6, 1996

DATE ISSUED

☒ Barge
 ☐ Boxcar
 ☐ Hopper Car
 ☐ Sacked
 ☐ Container
 ☐ Truck
 ☐ Unit Train
 ☐ Vessel

☐ OUT
 ☒ IN
 ☐ LOCAL TRANSFER
 ☐ EXPORT

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NAME OF PRODUCT <i>Rice</i>		IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER <i>PMEL 703</i>	GROSS
TIME STARTED <i>12:23</i> <small>A.M.</small> <small>P.M.</small>	TIME FINISHED <i>3:02</i> <small>A.M.</small> <small>P.M.</small>	REMARKS AND STOWAGE <i>The barge was checked and found empty by JW at 1503 hrs. on 6/6/96.</i>	TARE
ISSUING AGENCY (Identify Cooperating Agency or FGIS as applicable) <i>FDIS New Orleans F.O.</i>			NET WEIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> METRIC TONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POUNDS
SIGNATURE/CODE <i>John B. Weigher</i>			<i>3,100,210</i>

I certify the services specified above were performed with the results stated. This certificate is issued to show the weight of the commodity identified herein only at the time and place of official weighing. It may not represent the weight at a different date or place.

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